Cosmetology Quiz Bowl

(Florida-Only Contest: this event does not advance to the national level)

PURPOSE

To test the knowledge of team members on various aspects of general academic knowledge, SkillsUSA knowledge and Cosmetology-related knowledge.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Class A: SkillsUSA Attire, or Class E: Business Casual. These classes are defined in the Clothing Classifications. All team members must dress uniformly. Teams may wear a plain white polo in lieu of a SkillsUSA logo polo.

ELIGIBILITY

All team members must be enrolled in a Cosmetology or related program of study with Cosmetology as an occupational objective. Contestants must be paid SkillsUSA Members.

OBSERVER RULE

Observers will be allowed to watch the match providing space is available. No talking or gesturing will be permitted. Only team captains can file a "challenge." Teams can be disqualified for any communication with the audience. The facilitator or judges may remove observers and/or close the event.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Supplied by the technical committee or host school:

- One table for each team
- Tables for the scorekeeper, timekeeper, and judges
- Chairs for all participants, committee members and judges
- Podium and, if necessary, a public address system
- Score sheets, calculators, and pencils for judges
- Paper for the team members

Supplied by the contestants:

- Each team member must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard copy at orientation.
- All team members must bring a writing implement (pen or pencil) to the contest.
- The team captain will designate a member to use the online buzzer system, Buzzin.live. All other cell phones MUST be off and out of sight. Any cell phone usage during contest will result in disqualification for the entire team.

SKILL PERFORMANCE

Teams will demonstrate communication skills, teamwork, problem solving and time management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question clearly within the five-second time frame.

- Each team shall have 3-5 members. All team members will complete a written assessment either in advance of the contest, or onsite at the competition. In the event of 3 or 4 member teams, the lowest written test score of the team will count as proxy for the 4th and/or 5th member.
- Each team shall have a captain who is identified to the judges. The captain will be the official "spokesman" for the team. Only captains may announce the answer or file a challenge.
- There will be three rounds of 25 questions each.
- The facilitator will read each question one time. Once a buzzer has been activated by a team, the facilitator will stop reading the question. The team will have 5 seconds to answer.
- Once a team activates the buzzer, they must be recognized by the facilitator before answering.
- Any team member can activate the buzzer, but only the captain may announce the answer. Once the buzzer is activated, teams have 5 seconds to answer. Teams may discuss quietly before answering.
- Correct answers earn the team one point; incorrect answers penalize the team one point. Teams may only answer once per question. The first answer given by the captain is the final answer.
- In the event of an incorrect answer, unless another team buzzes in before the facilitator has completed the question, the moderator will re-read the question in full. The question cannot be repeated except upon request of a judge. Teams will have ten seconds from the time the facilitator is done reading the question to respond.
- Facilitator will relay the correct answer if no team answers correctly.
- If the facilitator inadvertently gives away the answer, the question is voided, and an alternate question is read.
- The judge(s) will have the final say as pertaining to a correct/incorrect answer.
- Teams may not use cell phones, notes, reference materials, calculators or any type of electronics. Blank paper will be provided, and teams can bring their own pencils or writing implements.
- If a team believes that an incorrect answer was accepted or a correct answer was not accepted, the team captain may submit a challenge. Challenges may not be made once the next question is read. Team captains will raise their hands before the next question is read to submit a challenge. The judges will have the final say. If a team that submits a challenge is correct, scores will reflect the correct score. If a team that submits the challenge is proved wrong that team shall be deducted a point. Challenge with caution.
- Questions would consist of material from: Salon Fundamentals, Milady's Standard Cosmetology, SkillsUSA Member Handbook and the Florida Cosmetology Rules and Regulations – Board of Cosmetology.

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

A written test will be administered to all team members. Questions would consist of material from: Salon Fundamentals, Milady's Standard Cosmetology, SkillsUSA Member Handbook and the Florida Cosmetology Rules and Regulations – Board of Cosmetology.

SCORING

(Average Team PD Test Score) + (Average Team Knowledge Test Score) = Final Average Test Score

(Quiz Bowl Rounds Total Score x 70%) + (Final Average Test Score x 30%) = Final Team Score